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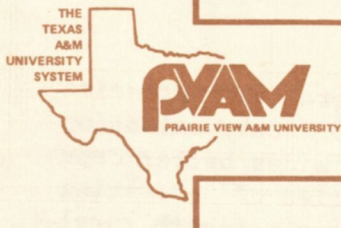
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\$5,000 TEAMSTER GRANT TO PVAMU

Mr. Murray W. Miller, General Secretary-Treasurer, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America has announced that the Department of Geography and Economics at Prairie A&M University has been designated as recipient of the John F. English Endowment Fund of 1973. The \$5,000 grant will be used for graduate fellowships in labor economics.

Dr. Soliman accepted the responsibility of preparing the request for this grant. Dr. Soliman proposed that the grant will be used for two graduate fellowships. The first being "Participation of Minority Workers in Labor Unions" and the second being "The Job Market for Prairie View A&M University Graduates."

The first study will utilize secondary as well as primary data. Statistics related to the number of minorities in labor unions will be obtained from labor unions, and the Department of Labor. An interview will be conducted for minority workers in the Port of Houston, Shell Oil Company, and the City of Houston Sanitation Department. The interview will help determine minority workers experiences, attitudes and preferences towards labor unions.

A questionnaire will be used in

the second study. The questionnaire will be completed by 1973 and 1974 senior students at Prairie View A&M University. The questionnaire will include questions on the student job preferences: type of job, location, type of business, size of business, salary, and benefits.

The John F. English Endowment Fund grant is the seventh presentation by International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Previous recipients have been Boston College, 1967; DePaul International Law School, 1968; Georgetown University, Law School, 1969; Department of Economics and Finance, Louisiana Tech. 1971; Department of Economics, Washington State University, 1972.

The 1973 award was designated to go to school within the Southern Conference which consists of the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisians, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Texas. Prairie View was selected among all the Universities and Colleges who sent applications. This award presented to Prairie View represents the first presentation to a predominantly black institution in the United States.

NEW FACULTY PUBL. UNDERWAY

The faculty publications committee would like to remind faculty members to submit

creative writings, including short stories, essays, reviews, et cetera, by November 15, 1973 for publication in the "Faculty Bulletin."

Please - help to make the first issue of the "Faculty Bulletin" a success by submitting articles as early as possible!!

The "Faculty Bulletin" can serve very effectively in giving the University and its faculty more visibility.

Manuscripts may be submitted to:
Dr. D. C. Cooksey
P.O. Box 2331
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Dr. M. Londow
Department of Health Physical
Education and Recreation
Campus

Thank You

SECOND ANNUAL TRAINING CON- FERENCE

The Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service successfully completed its second annual Extension training conference at PVAMU on November 7 and 8.

More than 115 county extension agents, program aides, resources agencies, and visitors representing over 20 Texas counties were welcomed to the campus by President A. I. Thomas as they began the two-day session. The purpose of the training conference, according to Mr. Hoover Carden--Assistant Director of the

Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program--was to help county extension agents and program aides better cope with the adversities of elevating the living conditions of both rural and urban families. He stated, "additional emphasis was focused on subjecting the audiences to the type of program assistance being coordinated jointly by the School of Agriculture, Health, Physical Education and Recreation department, School of Home Economics, and the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program."

Highlighting the first morning's session was Mr. Charles W. McDougall, Deputy Administrator of Operations USDA, who delivered the keynote address. He was succeeded by ten program aides making progress report presentations. The aides were representing the Intensified Farm Planning Program, Family Resource Development Program, and Community Recreation and Outdoor Education, the three main thrusts of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program.

The afternoon session was devoted to sectionalized training for the three projected programs utilizing resource persons from Texas A&M University, University of Houston, Prairie View A&M University, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The final day dealt with group interaction, an interpersonal relations workshop conducted by Dr. Waymon Webster, Head of the Department of Counseling and Guidance--Prairie View A&M University. Dr. Webster conducted the training using advanced video taping of actual field-problem situations that program

aides and county extension agents encounter in their day to day activities.

Garland McIlveen, Intensified Farm Planning program specialist, served as chairman for the training conference.

NEWS FROM PVAMU TEACH- ER CENTER

The Prairie View A&M Teacher Center has received notification of funding for program implementation and staff training from the following sources:

Dr. Kyle Killough, Project Director, Texas Center For the Improvement of Educational Systems, has announced a grant of \$10,400 to be used by the PVAMU Center in implementing a program to deliver and install proven educational products in schools with in the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center Consortium during the 1973-74 school year.

Mr. Rosevelt Colbert, Director of the Cooperative Academic Planning Project of the Institute For Services To Education, has announced a grant for \$1,000 for consultant services in training Deans and Department Heads as they afford administrative leadership in the design and implementation of a performance-based educational program.

Dr. Berry Thompson, Head Secondary Education, Administration and Supervision, Pan American University, joined Teacher Center staffers Mr. Ross Clark and Bill Orman for a proposal planning session on Tuesday, November 13, 1973. Other University representatives included in the planning session included Dr. T. V. Jack-

son, Director, Division of Education, and Mr. Sam Urban, Head, Administration supervision, Division of Education. Representatives from the two Universities are developing a proposal for establishing a cooperative program for developing administrator competencies in cultural pluralism.

Mr. Ross Clark, Coordinator of University/School Programs, Prairie View A&M Teacher Center, attended the Texas Professors of Education Administration Conference at Texas A&M, College Station on October 15, 1973. Conference highlights included:

- Review of competencies for administrators as identified by the Omaha Nebraska Schools System

- Consideration of viable processes in identifying administrator competencies as a cooperative body

- A report of the Governor's Competencies for the State

- Decision to make the Texas Professors of Administrative Education an official body. Bylaws, etc. will be presented at the next meeting.

Bill Orman represented the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center at a conference entitled "Competency Based Teacher Education: The Potential For Multi-Cultural Education" held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1-2. Conference highlights included: Issues in assessing multi-cultural youth; its implication for teachers-Alan Sullivan, Professor of Psychology, University of Minnesota; CBTE and Cultural Pluralism: A Chicano Perspective - Thomas Arcineiga, Dean,

School of Education, San Diego University; Inservice Teacher Presentation For a Multi-Cultural Society - Roland Buchanan, Director, Department of Human Relations, Madison Public Schools; CBTE and Technology In A Multi-Cultural Society - Clarence Coleman, Professor, Norfolk State College. Decreasing Negative Teacher Attitudes As A Function of Competency Based Education - Eudora Pettigrew, Professor, Department of Education, Michigan State University; Cautions When Working With The Culturally Different Child - Marie Luci Jaromillo, Chairperson, Department of Elementary, University of New Mexico.

Bill Orman has an article in the August, 1973 publication of the Co-operative Academic Planning Institute For Services To Education. Bill's article is entitled "Developing An Educational Cooperative At Prairie View A&M College As A Process For Implementing Curriculum Reform" and is included in The CAP Report of Curriculum Change In Black Colleges. The article grew out of a presentation given to representative of twenty-one black colleges, during a CAP workshop at Bishop College June 4-13, 1973.

BUSINESS DEPT.
REPRESENTED AT
AMS CONFERENCE

Mr. Jimmy Dean and Mr. Michael Laster, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Marketing and Management Club, accompanied Mrs. Pauline Bonner, Club advisor, to the second International College Conference of the Administrative Management Soci-

ety in New Orleans, LA., November 8-9.

In keeping with the theme of the conference, "Progressive Management Ideas," concepts and projections of what managers will face as we move into the 22nd century were reviewed. Participants learned that the people of tomorrow will be "Knowledge-workers," required to re-educate themselves throughout life in order to remain useful and productive. Jobs requiring professional training will be held by more people; and, many persons may have several professions during a lifetime.

PVAMU BUSINESS
DEPT. SPONSORS
ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

The PVAMU Business Department sponsored a one-day workshop on Saturday, October 27 in Drew Hall.

Participants in the workshop were:

- (1) Business education teachers (supervising teachers) from the Houston Area supervising Prairie View A&M Student Teachers
- (2) Student Teachers assigned to the above teachers
- (3) Prairie View A&M'S business education faculty
- (4) Prairie View A&M students scheduled for student-teaching assignments.

The purpose of the one-day long Conference was to receive feedback from supervising teachers on strengths and weakness of student teachers. The information will be used to revise the curriculum in business education.

Dr. Bernice Rollins is head of the Business Department.